

Hollywood Derby Due Saturday

What looms as the most wide-open Hollywood Derby in the 26-year history of the \$100,000 mile and a quarter gallop is slated to be run Saturday at Hollywood Park.

With the Inglewood track's 55-day thoroughbred race meeting moving into its final stages, usually by this time a stand-out three-year-old who would be favored in the Hollywood Derby has been developed. However, the sophomores have taken turns win-

ning the numerous stakes for their division that have led up to the Derby, and a merry scramble for the west's three-year-old championship is in prospect.

Rex C. Ellsworth's Vague Image captured the \$28,900 Debonair Stakes at six furlongs to launch three-year-old competition. Then, J. K. Houssels' Ri Tux and Frank M. McMahon's Aqua Vite shared honors in divisions of the Will Rogers Stakes at one

mile. The Hollywood Derby favorite appeared to have asserted himself when Ethel D. Jacobs' classy Exhibitionist flew in from the East and promptly ran off and hid by four lengths in the \$34,300 Argonaut Stakes at a mile and one-sixteenth.

But Exhibitionist subsequently developed a small splint which prevented his participation in the \$56,300 Cinema Handicap.

Howard B. Keck's Drin, narrowly beaten by Ri Tux in a section of the Will Rogers, took advantage of Exhibitionist's absence to step forward and win the race in a tight finish.

Exhibitionist, recovering rapidly for trainer John Jacobs, is expected back in action Saturday, as are Drin and Barry J. Richards' Tragniew, a strong runner-up in the Cinema 'Cap. Robert Lehman's Rehabili-

tate, another Eastern invader who was a promising fourth in the Cinema, was slated to be supplemented to the Derby at a fee of \$5,000 and his presence also enhances the competitive character of the Derby.

Other likely Derby starters are Fletcher Jones' Fleet Host, a game third in the Cinema; El Peco Ranch's Hill Clown, Pakin and Root's The Bagel King and Flying M Stable's Dominar.



IN RECOGNITION . . . Of his three years as president of the Central Torrance Little League, Jerry Yancey (right) is presented a plaque by Treasurer Art Sielaff during field ceremonies honoring graduating players and the tournament team Sunday. Sielaff is president-elect for the 1967 season. (Press-Herald Photo)

Central Honors Yancey

Closing day ceremonies at Central Torrance Little League Sunday marked the end of a three-year regime for Jerry Yancey as president of the league. He was presented a plaque in appreciation for his services to the league. More than 200 players and 150 parents were present.

During the year Central Torrance moved its ballpark from Mobil Field to a location east of the Del Amo Shopping Center. The land was provided by Del Amo Properties, Inc.

Two fields and a concession stand were erected for the year.

Upon completion of the regular season, a team of 14 boys selected by the league will compete in the International Little League Tournament. Central Torrance will participate in District 27 games beginning July 26 at Carson Field against the winner of the Victoria Park-North Torrance East game of July 22.

Members of the tournament team for Central are Scott Brubaker, Mike Duarte, Steve Goode, Scott Landrum, Scott McBee, Terry McKenzie, Jerry Meyer, Al Moore, Andy Mumford, Eric Peterson, Tirso Ruiz, John Valles, Randy Waters and Dick Yancey.

Manager of the team is Jim Meyer and the coach is Stu Hopper.

Torrance Leads in Jr. Legion

The Torrance Blues have an 8-1 record in their American Legion District 19 baseball competition.

The Blues play runner up Gardena Saturday at Torrance Park. Bart Johnson, who pitched a 13-3 win over Gardena last weekend, is scheduled to take his turn on the mound again.

In last week's pair of victories Irl Davis hurled a 14-0 no-hitter against Wilmington. Danny Graham also pitched an inning in the shutout.

The three top teams in the division are Torrance (8-1), Gardena (7-2), Palos Verdes (6-3) and three also-rans from Rolling Hills, Wilmington and El Segundo.

Leading the Blues in hitting are Graham (.419), Nelson Straley (.413), Dan Pritchett (.400), Gary Nesenson (.381) and Fred Kendall (.362). Kendall has had 16 at bats.

Davis had 15 strikeouts in his win over Wilmington. Johnson got 13 against Gardena.

Torrance Blues 700 020 013-13 15 0
Gardena . . . 001 000 011-3 4 0
Wilmington . . . 000 000 002-14 15 0
Palos Verdes . . . 000 000 002-14 15 0
Shum, Sanday and Cox; Davis, Graham (7) and Straley.

Pettigrew In Speedy 880, Mile

After taking a night "off" in observance of Fourth of July on Monday, the ever-increasing army of track and field athletes who are swarming to the nightly All Comers Meets have resumed competition.

The nightly meets are at Los Angeles City College on Tuesdays, Pierce College on Wednesdays, East Los Angeles College on Thursdays, and Venice High on Fridays. The second week of All Comers trackfests started off with a pre-Fourth of July bang last week as eight seasonal best marks were surpassed and another equalled in the first three nightly meets.

At Gardena Ron Pettigrew of Torrance ran a 1:56.0 880 and 4:16.8 mile, while Pasadena Athletic Association high hurdler Brian Polkinghorn turned in a 14.2 time. He shot 58-1 for a 1966 All triple jumped 46-0, and Alden Burrell high jumped 6-8.

At LACC, UCLA's Ron Copeland hit 9.7 in the 100 and raced over the highs in 13.9, best of the summer series. New Mexico U's Steve Caminiti and Pierce College's Bill Persons both ran 24-flat in the 220 intermediate hurdles. Burrell again jumped 6-8, and LACC's Stan Rayster long jumped 23-6½, best of the summer, to date.

The well-attended meet at Pierce produced some snappy marks once again, topped by John Penne's 17-foot pole vault leap for an all-time All Comers record. Craig Carson vaulted 15-6 for second.

Brigham Young's Ralph Turner turned in 9.8 and 21.9 sprint marks and UCLA's Hill Daughtry ran a 1:56.0 880, equalling Pettigrew's summer best. Dave Bogard, representing Santa Monica Track Club, ripped off a 4:13.4 mile, edging Jim Backus, who ran 4:13.5, and the Etriders' Ray Hughes blazed the three miles in 13:56.5, followed by UCSB's John Kennedy, 14:01.

Caminiti flashed a 23.6 in the 220 intermediate hurdles. Occidental's Dave Appleton long jumped 23.3, UCLA freshman Larry Fischer high jumped 6-8, and Pasadena Athletic Association's Walt Butler ran 14.6 in the high hurdles.

A notable "double" at Pierce—for stamina alone—found John Casso winning the novice division mile in 4:30.6 and also the novice three-mile run in 15:07.1.

Two Cyclists Return to Ascot Action

Two of the fine motorcycle riders in the nation—Jim Nicholson and Pete Bodette—are healthy again and figure strongly in the American Motorcycle Association meet at Ascot Park Friday night.

First post is 8:15 p.m. Gates open at 7. Nicholson and Bodette were sidelined for more than a month with racing injuries but have fully recovered and appear ready to resume their strong riding.

Stars Beat Gardena Twice

The West Coast Slo-Pitch all-stars defeated Gardena in a doubleheader at Rowley Park Monday, 5-3, and 7-2.

The Stars exploded with seven runs in the fourth inning to win the nightcap. Hits in the inning went to Jim Ryan, Jim Reynolds, Mick Ryan, Dave Meyers, Ed Bonheur, Bill Heisener, Rick Ryan and Pat Crawford.

All-Stars . . . 000 302 0-5 9 0
Gardena . . . 020 100 0-3 7 3
Bonheur and Anderson, R. Ryan; Wyzard and Alexander.
All-Stars . . . 000 700 0-7 13 0
Gardena . . . 011 000 0-2 6 2
C. Ryan, Bonheur and R. Ryan; Wyzard and Lloyd, Alexander.



STEVE SCHMITZ . . . All-Bay League halfback from North High School will play for the East squad in the Lions Allstar Football Game at El Camino College Thursday, Aug. 4. Team practice will begin two weeks from today. (Press-Herald Photo)

CONNIE MACK BALL: Bullets Blasted By Red Devils

The Torrance Red Devil took a game and a half lead in the South Bay Connie Mack League Sunday by defeating the Tordena Bullets, 13-6, at Torrance Park.

The Bullets led 6-5 going into the bottom of the eighth inning when Torrance rallied for eight runs. The

The Red Devils knocked Bruce Wade out of the box in the fifth. Barry Kuzishta, Bill Barnett, Gary Ryerson, and Dave McCormick failed to simmer down the Devils in the eighth.

Craig Moore led the winners with four hits in five trips to the bat. He had three runs batted in. Catcher Fred Kendall and Brown had 3-for-5 and two RBIs.

Ken Pfau, who escaped a two-run Bullet rally in the top of the 8th, was the winning pitcher. He replaced Bob Sharpe in the seventh.

The Red Devils have won 10 straight games since losing their first two games.

Beach Cities' Riddle and Ross team has an 8-4 record following a 2-1 win over Inglewood and 8-3 against San Pedro. Saturday the Bullets defeated Westchester, 4-3, and the Red Devils downed Hawthorne, 6-1.

Connie Mack	W	L	Pct.	GB
Torrance	10	2	.833	—
Tordena	8	2	.727	1½
Riddle-Ross	8	4	.667	2½
Hawthorne	7	4	.636	3
San Pedro	6	6	.500	4
Westchester	5	7	.417	5
Inglewood	3	10	.231	7½
Long Beach	1	12	.077	9½

Saturday's Scores
Torrance Red Devils 13, Tordena Bullets 6.
Riddle & Ross 8, San Pedro 2.
Hawthorne 9, Inglewood 8.
Westchester 10, Long Beach 2.
Games Saturday
Torrance Red Devils 13, Tordena Bullets 6.
Riddle & Ross vs. San Pedro 2.
Hawthorne vs. Inglewood 8.
Westchester vs. Long Beach 2.
at Inglewood H.S., 1 p.m.
Hawthorne at Long Beach, 1 p.m.
Westchester at San Pedro, 11 a.m.
Games Sunday
San Pedro vs. Torrance Red Devils at Torrance Park, 12 noon.
Long Beach vs. Tordena-Bullets at Torrance Park, 3 p.m.

Yachtsmen Compete At Marina

Two of southern California's finest large racing yachts are being prepared for the 1966 renewal of competition for the California Cup over a 26.4-mile course off Marina del Rey jetty Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The series brings together Arnold D. Haskell's 67-foot sloop Chubasco from the Newport Harbor Yacht Club, longtime star of West Coast racing, and the eastern-built Narragansett, a 62-foot sloop now owned by Gordon M. Curtis, Jr., of the Los Angeles Yacht Club.

The fourth annual competition for the huge California Cup is sponsored by the California Yacht Club, which now occupies temporary quarters at the Sheraton Marina Hotel. The CYC established the trophy in 1963 to encourage big-boat racing on the Pacific Coast which might develop yachts and crews worthy of the America's Cup Trials, since 1921 California Yacht Club has been a leader of top power and sail racing on the Pacific Coast.

The first California Cup race in 1963 was won by the late Walter Podalak of Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club in his 10-meter Coquille. In 1964, Don Gumpertz of Cabrillo Beach YC sailed his Cal-40 Tangent to victory.

Three Wins

Clem Proctor, thwarted on a bid for his third CAR super stock main event win at Whiteman Stadium last weekend, will try again for victory No. 3 Friday night in a program that features a special 20-lap ARA Figure 8 race through the big "X" on the paved third-mile oval.

He rates as favorite Friday, with strong challenges expected from LeRoy Morris of Santa Monica and Silveira, who finished second and third respectively.

Rookie Cagers Shine

The St. Louis Hawks, Los Angeles Lakers and Baltimore Bullets have completed their summer rookie training camps.

The Hawks are impressed by the all-around skill of number one draft choice, Lou Hudson, former U. of Minnesota ace.

Others who impressed coach Richie Guerin at the rookie camp were Tommy Kron of Kentucky and Dick Snyder of Davidson.

The Lakers have invited four yearlings back for the regular workouts in September. The youngsters who impressed Coach Fred Schaus are Jerry Chambers of Utah, and John Wetzel, No. 5 choice from V.P.L., who showed considerable promise despite playing with a broken bone in his right wrist during the June workouts.

Cincinnati, according to General Manager Pepper Wilson, will invite six to eight rookies to the Royals training camp in September. At the moment the standouts from the June camp who will be back include Walt Wesley, the number one draft choice from Kansas, little Freddie Lewis, 6-0 guard from Arizona State, James Ware, 6-7, and Jerry Lee Wells, 6-2, both from Oklahoma City.

The big surprise of the camp was Ron Krick, University of Cincinnati. He gave Wesley quite a tussle offensively and off the boards and will be back in September. Other invitees will include Billy Smith from Loyola (Chicago), and Rick Parks of St. Louis.

Mike Farmer, assuming the coaching reins at Baltimore, was favorably impressed with No. 2 draft choice, Neil Johnson out of Creighton University, who he says, "goes to the hoop like the Van Arsdale twins and is murder off the boards."

"He's crude," Farmer goes on, "and has a lot to learn. He probably was just too rough in college and got away with his style of play-tapping in shots over the backs of other players. I want to see him try it against guys like Bailey Howell."

Others who impressed Farmer include Grant Simmons, backcourt ace from Nebraska and unheralded Al Lopes of Kansas. Lopes can play up front and in the back court and surprise with his outstanding rebounding during the camp sessions.

Lopes told Farmer that in college he out-rebounded his teammate, the taller Walt Wesley.

Dodger Game To Benefit Kiwanians

Kiwanis' 27th annual benefit baseball game to raise funds for crippled and underprivileged children foundation will be held on August 15 and feature the World Champion Los Angeles Dodgers and Cincinnati Reds.

Box and reserved seat tickets, at regular Dodger Stadium prices, are now available from local Kiwanis club. Tickets may be ordered by calling BRadshaw 2-3400.

This is the Foundation's only fund raising event each year. Proceeds are used to provide orthopedic devices, medical care, crossed-eye corrections, maintain hospital beds and offer other services to 200 children each year.

The foundation provides aid to children regardless of their race, color or creed. Cases are continued until complete rehabilitation is achieved.



STEVE GOODE . . . 12-year-old pitcher for Central Torrance Little League had a 9-0 pitching record for the champion Cardinals this season. Goode, who allowed seven unearned runs during the year, was named to the league's tournament team. (Press-Herald Photo)

Little League Title Won by Cardinals

The Central Torrance Little League championship was won by the Cardinals sponsored by Tool Components Inc.

It is the first year the Cardinals have won a championship in the league. The team won both halves of the season with 8-2 records. Trailing in each half were the Cubs.

Leading the Cards to their title was Steve Goode who compiled a 9-0 pitching record. Goode, 12, had an ERA record of zero. Seven unearned runs were scored against him.

Jerry Meyer, 11-year-old second baseman, had 24 hits in 48 at bats for the Cards. Meyer and Goode both had three home runs.

Manager of the Cards is Jim Meyer who has had the team for three years. Members of the squad are Mark Kane, Charles Kennedy, Ricky Ayers, Jon Hornbeck, Richard Hogue, Dean Striedrich, Kim Hornbeck, Michael McFadden, Scott McBee, Erick Peterson, Gilbert Armstrong, Meyer and Goode.

FUN and FACTS

About Bowling by Dick Ericson

AREA BOWL: The one bowl game in which everybody plays. This is not a post season football affair because bowling is never out of season.